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APPLICATIONS OVER A NETWORK

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2007, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2007 to September 4, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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